

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 1-9 with the following paragraph:

Transverse spacer zones 28 and 30 extend along at least a portion of each transverse straight edges 20 and 22. Graduated marking zones 34 and 36 abut each transverse spacer zone ~~38 and 40~~ 28 and 30. Each graduated marking zone 34 and 36 has a plurality of marking apertures 40 and 42 formed therein. Ruler 44 is preferably positioned along longitudinal straight edge 16 in longitudinal spacer zone 24. In addition, a conduit sizing scale 46 is included inside longitudinal spacer zone 26 along longitudinal straight edge 18. Ruler 44 and conduit sizing scale 46, and any other markings on faces 11 and 12 may be either stamped or inked onto the faces.

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 22 through page 9, line 5 with the following paragraph:

Figures 5 and 6 are ~~an examples~~ examples of how template 10 can be used to lay out seven conduit entry holes: six for 3/4 inch conduit and one for 2 inch conduit. First, template 10 is placed on top surface 62 so that longitudinal straight edge 16 is positioned against wall surface 64. In this orientation, ~~longitudinal marking zone 28~~ longitudinal marking zone 32 is spaced from wall surface 64 by longitudinal spacer zone 24, which in this embodiment has a width in the transverse direction of approximately 3/4 of an inch. Next, a marking tool is positioned inside of each of marking apertures 38 resulting in marks M and Mc on ~~top surface 60~~ top surface 62 of ~~panel board 62~~ panelboard 60. Marks M correspond to the center point locations for the 3/4 inch conduit entry holes. Once the entry holes associated with theses marks are either drilled or punched out, the entry holes will be spaced 3/4 of an inch from wall surface 64, thereby preserving the spacing needed to connect the 3/4 inch conduits to strut 66.

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 19 - 27 with the following paragraph:

The above example illustrates some of the ways in which the present invention is superior to the templates disclosed in the prior art. Unlike the templates disclosed in the prior art,

the present template does not need to be repositioned between marking the location of each entry hole. In fact, the only time the present template needs to be repositioned is when making an entry hole sized differently than the longitudinal marking ~~channel 32~~ zone 32. Moreover, the spacer zones of the present invention eliminate the step of having to make an additional set of measurements to space the entry holes from the wall surface on which the panelboard is mounted.